

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants hereby amends claim 27 to further clarify the limitation that the vault is cast with integrally formed walls, ceiling, and floor. After this amendment, claims 27-29 are pending in this application. Claims 28-29 are dependent upon claim 27 and are in condition for allowance due to the amendment. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable, and a notice of allowability is respectfully solicited.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a clean copy of the pending claims as they appear after amendment is attached hereto. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. However, should there be any additional fees required, please charge such additional fees to deposit account No. 10-0447, reference 41241-00006USD1.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- 1        27. (Amended) A modular vault comprising:
- 2              a cast housing body;
- 3              said cast housing body having integrally formed portions defining a front wall having a door
- 4              frame opening [integrally formed therein] therethrough, a rear wall, two side walls, a
- 5              roof and a floor;
- 6              said cast housing body unitarily formed from reinforced concrete by pouring concrete into a
- 7              cavity defined by an inner mold and outer mold; and
- 8              a door mountable in the door frame opening such that said vault is fire-resistant and burglary
- 9              proof.